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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON SUSPENSION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINING TEXT USG STATEMENT EXPLAINING DECISION TO SUSPEND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EQUATORIAL GUINEA DELIVERED MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AFRICA DEPARTMENT TODAY. AFTER READING TEXT, ACTING OFFICER IN CHARGE WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS, K. ADEYEMI, COMMENTED THAT IT APPEARED USG HAD HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THE ACTION IT DID. HE SAID AS WE KNEW FMG HAD ITS OWN PROBLEMS WITH EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ADDING THAT THE MACIAS GOVERNMENT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ISOLATED.

2. COMMENT: ADEYEMI'S REACTION WOULD INDICATE THAT FMG WILL UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT SUSPENSION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH MALABO WITH EQUANIMITY.
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